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MORE THAN SEVENTY EDUCATORS TO ATTEND THE MILITARY CHILD EDUCATION CONFERENCE

HARTFORD, Conn., - Maj. Gen. Thaddeus J. Martin, Adjutant General and Commander of the Connecticut National Guard, announces that more than 70 educators from around the state will be attending the Military Child Education Conference (MCEC).

The Connecticut National Guard in conjunction with the State Department of Education will host a special training conference to help educators recognize and deal with the unique issues and problems facing the children of deployed servicemen and women.

The two day conference will take place April 11-12, 2006, at the Crowne Plaza in Hartford from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dr. Mary Keller, the MCEC Executive Director and her staff have put together training that has been developed by experienced educators and researchers to provide awareness, sensitivities and the skills to help schools support the children of deployed National Guard and Reserve servicemen and women.

The MCEC Guard and Reserve Training Institute is funded by the Department of the Army Community and Family Service Center.

This event is open to the media.